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CD No. A-5938.1, Comparative Study of Eastern European Propaganda.

1. Subject requirement necessitates research on a subject which has not been followed closely by [] in its reporting of Eastern European propaganda. Therefore, references which would be found in existing records of Eastern European radio propaganda on the subject of Russian language courses and the teaching of Russian would not reflect an accurate picture of the intensity of efforts to spread the use of the Russian language in any given year or other period of time.

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2. An examination of the fluctuations in broadcast programming of Russian language courses will probably meet the requirement in part and will unquestionably provide some evidence as to whether there has been a decrease in the study of the Russian language in the Satellites and whether the Satellites are giving less attention to the teaching of Russian. [] will therefore examine its records to determine the programming of Russian language instruction in the several Eastern European Home Services and will solicit appropriate [] for information concerning the programming of Russian courses in the various international beams.

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